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Expedited Procedure
Group No. 1725

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. EZUMI, et al.
Application No.: 10/084,417
Filed: February 28, 2002
For: FRICTION STIR WELDING METHOD AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING A CAR BODY
Art Unit: 1725
Examiner: J. J. Johnson

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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July 1, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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